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In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2006 in connection with the aboveidentified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.